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Interview Summary A

SIR:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone interview of June 29, 2005. The undersigned and the Examiner discussed limitations of the claims and Applicants' position that there is no sufficient motivation to combine the reference teachings in support of the rejection of the claims. Yano is void of ordering consumables and even if motivation exists to modify Yano to provide generic consumable ordering (which Applicants submits is not present), there is absolutely no motivation to modify Yano to arrive at the specific limitations of the claims with respect to the initial and another consumable order assist functions as positively claimed. Further, even if

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the references are combined, the combination fails to disclose or suggest plural consumable order assist functions or the replacement of the variable with respect thereto. Applicants further submitted that dependent claims 17, 19, 20 and 21 recite limitations which are allowable. Further details of the discussions of the interview are set forth in the accompanying response.


The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

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